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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1893

GRAIN RATES.

The Free Press of the 25th contains the table of rates for moving the crops of 1893, as announced by President Van Home, which is a decided reduction on the rates of last year. The reduction from Qu'Appelle amounts to 7 cents per cwt. or 42 per bushel, which must be considered a very fair reduction.

To the farmer it means a corresponding increase in the price he obtains, and while prices are low it will be the more appreciated. On the quantity of grain we expect to market here this year an increase to the farmers of four and one-fifth cents per bushel amounts to quite a considerable sum of money, in fact quite sufficient to build an elevator capable of shipping our entire wheat crop. If our market is controlled by one buyer this year, as heretofore, the reduction in freight rates will not avail the farmer much, but may be of considerable advantage to the individual buyer. As we have frequently said before, an elevator that will afford shipping conveniences will induce buyers to come in, who will break up monopoly, and give the farmer all his grain is worth. Last Session, Mr. Davidson moved the following resolution, and strongly supported it in the Assembly. It was unanimously adopted by the House, and no doubt had much to do with the reduction lately made by the C.P.R.—"That the freight rates imposed by the C.P.R. authorities for the two articles, coal and wheat, are a hindrance to the prosperity of the country; and that the attention of the President of the Company be called to the matter with a view of having a reduction made by which coal may be delivered along the line of railway at a less cost to the consumer, and wheat may be shipped at a rate, per bushel, which will give the farmers of the Territories a more reasonable profit."

Our farmers are at present naturally much concerned about the price that wheat is likely to bring this fall. So far this season we have not seen where any of the large dealers have expressed an opinion. Reports of supply in exporting countries are always more or less unreliable, and added to this the many circumstances that effect the markets, it is extremely difficult to form any definite idea so early in the season. According to the Hungarian estimate of the world's production this year there is no perceptible shortage, while the deficit to be filled by importing countries does not exceed the available surplus; hence, if these reports are reliable, we cannot expect high prices. There are other reports, however, that promise a brighter outlook, but what the result will be is difficult to say. For the benefit of any who might think that our crop has yet grown to such proportions as to figure very extensively in the world's production we give the subjoined estimate.

The production of wheat and the

deficit (amount needed above the domestic supply) in each importing country are given thus:

	Product in bushels.	Deficit.
Great Britain	56,750,000	184,427,000
France	38,704,000	40,818,000
Germany	90,798,000	25,387,000
Italy	122,012,000	22,700,000
Netherlands	6,384,000	3,519,000
Switzerland	4,256,000	2,083,000
Norway & Sweden	4,838,000	2,270,000
Spain	76,612,000	8,512,000
Portugal	5,075,000	6,075,000
Greece	4,255,000	7,377,000
Austria	35,400,000	39,725,000

The production and surplus in each exporting country are given thus:

	Product in bushels.	Surplus.
Russia	313,965,000	97,883,000
Hungary	141,870,000	45,600,000
Romania	40,818,000	34,050,000
Turkey	28,375,000	3,675,000
Bulgaria	31,977,000	10,782,000
Serbia	8,512,000	3,405,000
United States	297,250,000	69,518,000
Canada	43,350,000	9,931,000
India	274,835,000	42,562,000
Rest of Asia	65,262,000	7,093,000
Africa	36,716,000	3,688,000
Australia	39,725,000	19,293,000
Argentina	56,756,000	26,105,000
Chile, etc.	19,862,000	6,526,000

The estimate of the world's production of wheat this year is 2,279,000,000.

The Legislative Assembly for the past week has been engaged on the annual task of revising and amending the Game Ordinance. That it will be perfect after having received the finishing touches of this Session is scarcely probable. It is by no means an easy matter to frame game laws suitable for so vast a Territory, and we would scarcely expect that, for instance, the provisions acceptable to the people of Souris district would meet with the entire approval of those living in St. Albert. The preservation of game, we presume, is the main object to be attained, and so long as the Ordinance is reasonably strong in this respect, we cannot look for perfection. We think it would be better if the season for prairie chicken did not open here until it does in Manitoba. The birds are not full grown by the first, and if it is found advantageous in Manitoba it should prove a benefit here. There is no good reason why Sunday should not be included as part of the close season. It is not an uncommon occurrence to find organized parties out shooting on Sundays, much to the disgust of people who have different ideas of the Scriptural injunction "Keep the Sabbath day holy."

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, Aug. 22.—The first business of the day was the passing of a motion that the select Standing Committee on Agriculture be directed to consider and report on the damage to crops caused by gophers, and report as to the best means of preventing such damage.

The following bills were read the first time:—Bill to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 respecting mortgages and sales of personal property, Bill to protect horse breeders in the North-West Territories, Bill relating to municipal assessment and taxation, Bill respecting apprentices and minors, Bill respecting wolves.

The second reading of the bill to amend the Game Ordinance was moved by Mr. Oliver. The mover said that the shooting season did not open at the same time in all parts of the Territories, nor at the same time every year. At present the law deprived the public of two weeks legitimate shooting, which only served to benefit sportsmen living in the south, as the ducks begin to go southward as soon as they are well able to fly. The intention of the framers of the bill was an earlier date of open season in the northern districts. He had heard a compromise spoken of, and would be willing to meet any reasonable proposal.

Mr. Davidson spoke against the principle contained in Section 3, which provides for remunerating the informer.

After the subject had been discussed at considerable length, the bill was read a second time and the House went into committee. The date was changed from 15th of August to 31st for the commencement of duck shooting, the previous clause providing that the close season for prairie chicken shall commence on December 1st. The

third clause provides that, on application, half the fine shall be paid to the informer.

On the motion of Mr. Haultain, a new section was introduced providing that plover and snipe shooting shall commence on August 1st. This was carried.

A new clause, introduced by Mr. Page, imposing a license fee of \$5 on non-residents, was also carried.

It was agreed that all members of the North-West Mounted Police be ex-officio game guardians.

Mr. Betts moved that the section imposing a license fee should be reconsidered for the purpose of striking it out. He said it would prevent land prospectors and others from an occasional day's shooting.

Mr. Davidson supported the section, and said that people came from Manitoba at the commencement of the season along the main line and slaughtered the chickens during the first fortnight of the season.

The committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23.—Mr. Dill presented the report from the Committee on Prairie Fires and moved that it be received. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Boucher, moved for a return of employees in connection with the North-West exhibit at Chicago with a statement of salaries and traveling expenses.

Mr. Insinger gave notice of a bill to repeal the ordinance of last session granting exemption from school taxation to the Manitoba Northwestern Railway on condition of completing their line to Prince Albert.

On the motion of Mr. Page, two names were added to the Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Haultain moved the second reading of the bill re partnership, the object of which is to bring North-West legislation into harmony with the Dominion. The bill passed through committee.

The bill amending the Game Ordinance was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Insinger moved that provisions be inserted whereby guests might be permitted to shoot for five days without license, and also bona fide land prospectors.

The motion with reference to guests carried, but that referring to land prospectors was lost.

After discussing various clauses, the committee rose without reporting, on the understanding that the Ordinance and amendments would be re-introduced in consolidated form.

THURSDAY, Aug. 24.—After the minutes had been agreed to, Mr. Oliver gave notice of an ordinance to amend the Election Ordinance.

Mr. Dill gave notice of an ordinance to provide for the better government of unincorporated towns.

Mr. Oliver introduced a consolidated Game Ordinance, which went through the Committee of the Whole, and was amended in accordance with the recent proclamation placing certain Indian tribes under the ordinance.

Mr. Cayley gave notice that he would move that Messrs. Haultain, Cayley, Brett, Oliver, Magrath, and Lineham be appointed a special committee on irrigation.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the bill to protect horse breeders, which was rejected.

Mr. Oliver moved the second reading of the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company bill.

FRIDAY, Aug. 25th.—The usual formal business over, Mr. Jelly gave notice that he would ask for a return of all employees of the North-West Government with their salaries and duties, office hours, and the number of days the offices were kept open during the year.

Mr. Magrath gave notice that he would ask what vacancies had occurred in the offices of the North-West Government, and from what causes.

Mr. Dill gave notice of a statute labor and fire department ordinance.

Mr. Cayley gave notice of a bill to amend Ordinance No. 2, of 1891-92, concerning revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Brett asked the executive what steps had been taken in regard to the inspection of mines?

Mr. Haultain replied that the executive had been in correspondence with Mr. Gilpen, of Nova Scotia, but he had recently stated that he could not make an inspection, and they had corresponded with the Government of British Columbia, who had consented to send a man, who was expected to make an inspection immediately.

Mr. Dill introduced the Unincorporated Town Ordinance which was read a first time.

Mr. Neff's Infectious Diseases of Animals Ordinance went into committee of the whole and was fully discussed and slightly amended.

MONDAY, Aug. 28.—Mr. Dill presented a report from the standing committee on agriculture in favor of the ordinance on noxious weeds.

Mr. Cayley presented a report from the standing committee on standing orders in favor of the bill promoted by the town and municipality of Calgary.

Mr. Haultain and Mr. Insinger, both members of the committee, asked when the meeting was held at which the report was adopted.

Mr. Cayley replied that the matter was so purely formal that he had done it on his own responsibility.

Mr. Haultain again replied that he did not think all the regulations had been carried out, and so the matter stood over.

Mr. Tweed gave notice that he will move that Messrs. Page, McKay, Neff, Wilkins, Dill and the mover be a special committee to report on the preparation of statistics of crops, live stock, new acreage broken, etc.

Mr. Insinger gave notice of a bill to amend the M. & N. W. Ry. Co. Ordinance.

Mr. Haultain gave notice of a bill to amend and consolidate the Judicature Ordinance.

Mr. Jelly withdrew his motion re North-West employees, as it was not in due form.

Mr. Dill introduced a Statute Labor and Fire District Ordinance.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company Ordinance and it was agreed that the ordinance be held over for final reference to the company's solicitors.

The House again went into committee of the whole on the Noxious Weeds Ordinance which was gone

Town & Country Callings.

—Miss Middlemiss returned on Saturday, and resumed her school work on Monday.

—Rev. A. Matheson will preach at Mr. Pike's on the 3rd of September, at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. N. A. McCannell left on Monday to commence ranching operations in the Qu'Appelle Valley.

—Miss R. McFarlane, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Robinson, leaves for Winnipeg in a few days.

—Messrs. Pill brothers, three young Englishmen, arrived here last week, and have some idea of locating if the country suits them.

—Mrs. Robt. Graham intends opening a millinery establishment in town at an early date, which we expect will be appreciated by the ladies of the town.

—The hum of the threshing will soon be heard throughout the district, and if the prices for grain are equal to the anticipated yield we will have much reason to be thankful.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to their home in Winnipeg on Wednesday. Mrs. Scott and children have been spending the summer with her father, the Rev. Mr. Matheson.

—Most encouraging reports of a bountiful harvest in the Athabasca district are to hand. Wheat is expected to average from 25 to 30 bushels per acre and of excellent quality.

—With Saturday's *Winnipeg Tribune* was issued a four page supplement descriptive of the Manitoba exhibit at Chicago. It is printed on good paper and well illustrated.

—The shooting season for duck and prairie chicken opens to-morrow, and if the preparations made are any indication of the number of birds that will be bagged, we can safely expect a tremendous slaughter.

—The United States Congress repealed the Sherman silver purchase law on the 28th, by a vote of 24 to 110. The amendments providing for free coinage at various ratios of 16 to 1 down to 20 to 1 were all defeated.

—Mrs. Burn, wife of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and family arrived from England on Tuesday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. King and their servants. An agricultural student for St. John's College also came with the party.

—The buildings in course of erection in town are rapidly pushed towards completion. The brick work of Mr. McKenney's store is about finished. Mr. Wm. Henderson, the architect, is looking after the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham have returned from Chicago, Ann Arbor, and eastern cities, whither Mr. Graham had gone for medical treatment. We regret to learn that he did not receive much encouragement.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred E. Whiffin, one of the popular proprietors of the Queen's Hotel, and Miss Lucy Collard, an estimable young lady lately arrived here from Bromley, Kent, England. The ceremony takes place early in November.

—Two prominent M.L.A.s from the north (Mr. Prince, of St. Albert, and Mr. Boucher, of Bathecho), passed through town on Saturday to enjoy a visit to Fort Qu'Appelle. They report excellent hunting in their respective constituencies, and the number of immigrants arriving thus far very satisfactory, although not up to expectation.

—"Owing to the absurdity of the C.P.R. calling Qu'Appelle Station Qu'Appelle, we were fortunate in getting the Hewitt Musetts."—*Vidette*. Our only regret in this line is that the so-called absurdity of the C.P.R. does not relieve us of more of these troups. We have been so often victimized that we shed few tears now when a show passes us by.

—Senator Talbot left on Monday for the east, on an extended visit to friends. He expects to go to Chicago, St. Louis and other American cities, and will also take a trip through Ontario, staying for some time at London, where he was a prominent figure and held many positions of trust over half a century ago. This visit should be greatly enjoyed, and his friends here wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

—The 2nd of September will see a new publication in Winnipeg. The newspaper is to be known as *The Winnipeg Saturday Night*, and will take the same form and nature of matter as the celebrated Toronto edition, the great success of which is widely known. In addition to containing the copyright literary matter and illustrations of the latter journal, the remaining pages will contain society matter and editorial comment on topics of interest to the North-West.

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—Professor Tanner arrived from England on Saturday last, and inspected the Sunbeam Farm on Monday. He is highly delighted with the crop, and well pleased with the management. He inspected the Alliance Farm on Wednesday, and was also well pleased. On Friday he takes a trip to Banff. The Professor looks better than for many years past.

INDIAN HEAD.

Indian Head farmers are as busy as ever. The grain is falling quickly before the binders, and if things keep up the way they are doing, the farmers will have very little cause to grumble this year.

Our new settlers, Messrs. McNair, McFarren and Hunter, who came from the States, are hunting around for land. It is to be hoped they will find the North-West to suit them, and that it will be an inducement for others who are in want of a comfortable home.

It is to be hoped that the delegates who were here a few days ago, were on serious business, and not simply for sight seeing. If the things they prophesied come true, the place will be crowded out in a very short time.

Mr. Grimmett, schoolmaster of Indian Head, will have to get down to work in about two weeks time. He is having a good long holiday, but he will have a long spell to work before he gets away from us again. His success was complete in the last examination, and he deserves all the praise we can give him for the manner in which he pulled the scholars through.

The concert held last Thursday in the Town Hall, Indian Head, turned out a great success. After paying expenses, the Misses Crawford handed over to the Presbyterian Church officials \$85.

Mr. A. Davidson, of Indian Head, is an accommodating hotel keeper. The commercials at one time used to drive right through to Qu'Appelle, but now everything is changed, and the travellers must find it convenient, in more ways than one, to stay here over night.

Mr. B. Williamson and his wife arrived at the Head on the 28th inst., and drove out to his brother's place the same day.

The congregation at the Methodist Church is improving every Sabbath. The Town Hall, where services are held, is regularly three parts full. The singing is well conducted by Mr. A. G. Orchard.

A CAPITAL CONCERT.

The concert given by the Misses Crawford, at Indian Head, on Thursday night last, was a decided success in every particular. Although this is the busy season, and only a few were able to get in from the farms, the attendance was good, and from the hearty applause and numerous encores all were highly delighted with the entertainment. The programme consisted of choice selections of songs, particularly well rendered, by the Misses Crawford and Messrs. Butterworth and Williams. The violin solos and duets played by the Misses Crawford afforded those present a musical treat such as it has never before been our pleasure to enjoy in the Territories. The people of Indian Head who were instrumental in arranging this concert, while the assistance of these ladies was available, are to be congratulated on the success of their venture and they deserve the thanks of those present for what we have no hesitation in saying was in our opinion the best affair of the kind ever given in this section of the country. During the interval Mr. Robt. Crawford sang a song by special request, for which he received a well merited encore. The hall was neatly decorated and presented a very attractive appearance. The following was the programme:—

Piano duet—Danse Napolitaine—Misses G. and M. Crawford; song—The song that reached my heart—Mr. Butterworth; violin solo—Impromptu—Miss G. Crawford; recitation—Betsy and I are out—Mr. C. Rogers; vocal duet—The flower gatherers—Misses G. and M. Crawford; song—If the waters could speak as they flow—Mr. Williams; piano solo—Il Corricolo—Miss Crawford; song—Winter Lullaby—Miss G. Crawford; violin duet—Andante and finale—Misses G. and M. Crawford. Interval. Piano trio—Les Jolis Oiseaux—the Misses Crawford; song—A friar of orders gray—Mr. Butterworth; violin solo—Scotland—Miss M. Crawford; song—Dear heart—Miss G. Crawford; recitation—Mr. C. Rogers; song—Comrades—Mr. Williams; quartet—Come where the lilies bloom—Misses G. and M. Crawford.

and Messrs. Orchard and Butterworth; violin solo—Highland wreath—Miss G. Crawford.

INDIAN HEAD BOARD OF TRADE.

At a large and very influential meeting, held in the Commercial Hotel, Indian Head, on Saturday, August 26th, Mr. Wm. Douglas in the chair, a Board of Trade for Indian Head district was formed with the following officers:—

President, Major W. R. Bell; vice-president, James Conn; Secretary, H. Reed Henderson; treasurer, Wm. Dickson.

Directors: Messrs. Robt. Crawford, A. J. Osment, Wm. Douglas, H. H. Campkin, S. Edwards, Angus MacKay, Wm. Stephens and Walter B. Sheppard.

Major W. R. Bell was appointed to represent the Board at the meeting of Commissioners to be held at Winnipeg for the purpose of fixing the standards of grain for 1893.

In a rising and prosperous district like Indian Head we feel that a necessary step has been taken, and trust that those interested will give the undertaking their hearty support.

The Board of Trade will meet again on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a committee to draft by-laws and for general business.

ESTEVAN.

August 21st, 1893.

Mr. Chas. Phillips is back again, after his long ride across country to Moose Jaw.

Haying and harvest are both in full swing. Harvesting this year is not a very large contract, as the acreage is small, and the yield rather light. On the other hand haying-making operations will continue for two or three weeks yet. The sloughs are full of magnificent grass, most of which will be made into hay.

Hay contracts for the Government Quarantine have been awarded to J. T. Bell, A. H. Dorsey, E. Allan.

The Ladies' Aid of this town gave an entertainment on Thursday evening in commemoration of the town's first birthday. Mrs. Galley occupied the chair. Among the performers this lady deserves special mention, her rendering of a selection from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" being wonderfully realistic. Mr. F. Brierley, who sang "Nancy Lee," received a hearty encore. Our urbane, tonorial artist, Mr. George Wiam, made quite a hit in his speech on the town's history and future. Proceeds \$20.

Dr. Robertson, Presbyterian Superintendent of Home Missions, preached last night to a large congregation in Lindsay and Patterson's Hall.

Scarlet fever is epidemic in the town. There are three persons down with it at present.

Bryson, the tie contractor, has lost his job. Egan Bros. are now in his place laying the ties for the track laying gang.

Mr. George Wiggins, of this town, is putting up a boarding house at Roches Percees, for the accommodation of the Dominion Co.'s miners.

Another consignment of over one hundred head of cattle arrived here on Thursday's regular. They will be detained in quarantine until November.

The Italian workmen brought up here by the C.P.R. from Montreal to work on the Soo road, are growing rather unruly. Many jumped the train while coming through Manitoba, while others refused to work after getting here. However, one man, supposed to be the leader, was brought up before Major Phipps, who sentenced him to 21 days at Regina, for breach of contract. This has brought the other men to look at the labor question in a different light.

School commenced last Monday. Mr. Wilson, the teacher, came back from his holidays looking the picture of health. He has been making an extensive tour of Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia during vacation on his pneumatic wheel.

E. Magnuson, who was arrested for shooting a colt belonging to Mr. G. Huddleston, has been bailed out by Mr. J. McLeod for \$200.

WHITEWOOD.

The tenth annual fall exhibition of the Whitewood Agricultural Society is to be held in the society's grounds and new Agricultural Hall on Thursday, October 12th. The prize lists, with rules and regulations, can now be obtained from the secretary, Mr. John Hawkes. The list of premiums has been thoroughly revised, and there is a marked alteration in the cattle class.

Amongst the numerous special prizes, some good sums are offered. For the encouragement of home manufactures, Mr. Francis Martineau, of Moose Mountain, gives \$10 for home manufactured buggy, \$5 for cutter, and \$5 for double carriage harness. Mr. R. S. Park, president of the society, gives \$5 for two bags of red Fyffe wheat, and \$5 for specimens of book-keeping by scholars attending the schools in the district. Mr. Isaac Pollock offers three prizes to farmers' sons for the greatest number of gopher tails, and Mr. H. A. J. MacDougall \$5 to the person taking the greatest number of first prizes in various specified classes, in addition to \$2 for two loaves of bread. The other donors of special prizes are Comte de Sores, Councillor John Street and Councillor Hunter, Messrs. Jas. J. Knowler & Co., G. A. Delbridge, F. A. Morrison, James Grierson, F. W. Campbell, A. B. Potter, John H. Knowler, Emile Jannet, John Hawkes, Chas. Street, A. E. Gillis, Jas. A. MacDonald, and the Rolandrie Farm.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The last scenes in the report stage of the Irish Home Rule Bill were witnessed by a crowd of people in the strangers' galleries of the House of Commons on Friday last, and the members' benches were fairly well filled. There was not the excitement that was expected, in fact the proceedings were decidedly tame. Speeches were made up to eleven o'clock, when cries of "Divide" drowned the voice of the last speaker. The Speaker then put the eighteen Government amendments standing in the name of John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Only two out of the eighteen were challenged by the Opposition, and in each division the Government's majority was 38.

When the last amendment was pronounced carried, the Liberals and Irish, who had shown only slight enthusiasm during the previous proceedings, burst out with loud and repeated cheers, but the Opposition remained silent. The announcement for the third reading of the Home Rule Bill was made, and the House adjourned without further demonstration. The Earl of Limerick has issued a whip urgently requesting the attendance of all Conservative peers at the Home Rule debate in the House of Lords on Sept. 5th.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Mr. Neil's "Ordinance to Enforce the Destruction of Noxious Weeds" contains the following important clauses, which, if passed and put into force, should in a great measure prove beneficial:—

"Every owner or occupier of land shall cause to be cut down, or otherwise destroyed, all noxious weeds growing thereon so often in each year as is necessary to prevent them going to seed, and if any owner or occupier allows noxious weeds to grow and the seeds thereon to ripen, he shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for every such offence, with costs of prosecution."

"When it is made known to a Justice of the Peace that the owner of unoccupied land neglects or refuses to cut down and destroy the noxious weeds growing on his land, the Justice may give notice in writing to the owner, (and in case of property of a Railway Company, the notice shall be given to any Station Master of the Company), requiring him to cut down and destroy the same within five days from the service of such notice."

"In case such owner or station master refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy the noxious weeds within the period aforesaid, then the Justice may cause the noxious weeds to be cut down and destroyed at the owner's expense, and the cost of doing such work shall be recoverable from the owner by way of penalty, before any Justice of the Peace."

DICK FRENCH WINS AGAIN.

On Saturday last, the closing day of the Manitoba Turf Club's autumn races, Dick French and Sharper, the two fastest trotting horses in this part of the country, competed for supremacy at Prairie Park, Winnipeg, and Dick French again came off victorious. The track was not good, and things were not favorable for fast time. As in the previous contest at Regina, Sharper broke a good deal, but Dick French remained steady during the whole contest. The result of the heats was: Dick French, 1, 2, 1, 1; Sharper, 2, 1, 2, 2. Time: 2:26, 2:26, 2:27, 2:28.

THE LONG WALK ENDED.

Edward Holmes, the pedestrian journalist, who passed through here on the 13th of July on his way from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, has completed his walk across the continent, arriving at Vancouver on Sunday last. He has been 117 days on the road, 27 of which he did not walk, and he has beaten his time limit by 19 days. His average was 32 miles

per day, the longest distance walked in 24 hours being 52 miles. The pedestrian has only lost five pounds during his 3,000 mile walk, and he feels better in health than when he commenced the journey.

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The Government to-day made an absolute contract for ten years with James Huddard, managing director of the steamships of the Canadian Australasian Steamship Co. A third swift and large steamship will be immediately added to the line. The number will be further increased and the service will be made more frequent as the traffic is increased. Huddard has obtained permission from the Dominion Government to make Kippie Bay, Queensland, the last point of departure and the first point of call from the time that the third steamship shall be running, provided the Queensland Government contributes its proportion of the necessary subsidy. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have entered into an agreement for ten years with Huddard to act as agents for his company in Canada, the United States and Europe. Huddard is appointed agent in Australia and the Sandwich Islands for the Canadian Pacific. The new line is considered an assured success.

HOW DID READING AND WRITING BEGIN?

In ancient times the art of expressing ideas by signs was a secret science known only to the priests, who had acquired it directly or indirectly from the Egyptians. About 3,000 years before the Christian era, the inhabitants of the valley of the Nile distinguished twenty-two different articulations of speech, which they represented by an intricate series of signs and ideograms. The Phoenicians simplified the Egyptian alphabet by getting rid of or eliminating all signs except those corresponding to simple articulation, i.e., the consonants, thus obtaining twenty-two distinct characters. M. Renan calls the Phoenician alphabet one of the greatest creations of human intelligence.

The Greeks made use of the same twenty-two characters, adapting them to the liquid and sonorous tones of their language by adding several signs to represent the vowel sounds. From Greece the alphabet spread to Italy and the rest of Europe, and was gradually followed by the introduction of books and libraries.

It should not, however, be forgotten that for many centuries literature existed without an alphabet. The oral method was sufficient; poems and stories were circulated by word of mouth. Writing is an admirable institution, but the ancients believed that it weakened the memory, and further, they maintained that men forgot many things after learning the use of the style or the quill.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the *Winnipeg Milling Co., Ltd.*, will be held in their office, at Wolsley, in the District of Assiniboia, on Monday, 25th of September, 1893, at ten o'clock.

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